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October 24, 2019

Via ECF

Hon. William H. Pauley III, United States District Judge United States District Court, Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re:

United States v. Bryan Cohen

19 Cr. 741 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

We represent Bryan Cohen, the defendant in the above-captioned matter. We write to advise the Court that Mr. Cohen wishes to terminate our representation. Accordingly, we seek

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an Order granting leave to withdraw as counsel pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 1.2. Attached hereto is a Proposed Order to that effect.

While Mr. Cohen seeks new counsel, we will continue to help him to obtain the United States Attorney's approval for the co-signatories of his bond and to facilitate the co-signatories signing the bond paperwork. Of course, we will cooperate fully with new counsel, once retained by Mr. Cohen.

We are available to appear for a conference at the Court's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | : |
| -against- | : 19 Cr. 741 (WHP) |
| BRYAN COHEN, Defendant. | : : PROPOSED ORDER :X |
| WILLIAM H. PAULEY III, United States | District Judge: |
| withdraw pursuant to Local Criminal Rule to terminate the firm's representation. | by the defendant's counsel, Mintz & Gold LLP, to 1.2, based on the defendant's statement that he wishes fold LLP is relieved as counsel for the defendant. |
| Dated: October, 2019 New York, New York | of a DET is reneved as counsel for the defendant. |
| SO C | ORDERED: |
| | WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J. |